



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the 90th Birthday of Kunie (Marion) Uehara Kimura

WHEREAS, Kunie (Marion) Uehara Kimura was born on October 2, 1924, to Masuta Uehara and Sue Tokuda in Lihue, Kaua'i as the youngest of four children with her siblings Helen, Pat and Donald; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura married her husband Toshio Kimura in 1949, with whom she would raise four children: Lloyd, Jay, Robert and Kathleen; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura is a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and relative to many, and is affectionately known to all as "Granny"; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura is a happy and proud grandmother and great-grandmother to eight grandchildren: Sherilyn (Berry), Mindy, Malia, Jayson, Jeremy, Jared, Nathan and Lindsey; as well as three great-grandchildren: Avery, Ellexie and Rylee; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura served faithfully as an employee at the Bank of Hawai'i for more than 20 years, and is enjoying her golden years with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura is renowned in her family and beyond for her kind heart, gentle spirit, strong sense of spirituality, the strength to carry a community, and an undying love of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura is active in her church community at Valley Isle Fellowship in Wailuku, Maui and is honored and respected by all for the many contributions to her family, her community, and her positive outlook on life; and

WHEREAS, Kunie Kimura is a beloved and respected matriarch of her family and a lifelong resident of the State of Hawai'i, and on October 2, 2014, her family is overjoyed and filled with pride to celebrate with her the occasion of her 90th Birthday;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2014, as

"KUNIE KIMURA DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in expressing heartfelt *aloha* and best wishes to Kunie Kimura on the occasion of her 90th Birthday.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of September, 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i